

MYLA 2011-12 Scholarship Recipients

14. Senna El Bakri

MYLA-Maryam Noor Khan Scholarship \$1000

Anoka Ramsey Community College - Nursing

- Arabic Teacher Global Site Performance
- Secretary Al Madinah Cultural Center – U of M
- Arabic Tutor U of M Arabic Program
- Board Member American Muslims for Palestine

12. Hoodo Hassan

MYLA-Abdul Salam Scholarship \$1,000

Univ. of MN - Psychology & English

- Somali Cultural Liaison Nicollet Junior High School
- Family & Youth coordinator Eftin - non-profit refugee organization
- Research assistant U of M psychology lab
- Quran teacher at Masjid Ummat Mohamed

10. Amina Maameri

MYLA-Ahmed Elmouelhi & Heidi Abdel Khader Scholarship \$2,000

Univ. of MN - Journalism & Public Relations

- Founder & President Students for Justice in Palestine, University of Minnesota Chapter
- Islamic Studies Teacher at Islamic Center of Minnesota
- Communications Director for Pearls of Islam
- Camp volunteer for Building Blocks of MN
- Active member American Muslims for Palestine - Minnesota Chapter

8. Osman Ahmed

MYLA-Dr. Imtiazuddin Ahmed Scholarship \$2,000

Univ. of MN - Political Science & Global Studies

- Tutor & mentor K-12 students through Family Literacy Program in Minneapolis
- Participant Americorps M3C Program
- Participant in Wellstone Fellowship Program
- Political organizer & intern for Take Action MN
- Activist with Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs (HECUA)
- Co-chair for Students Organizing for America
- Student Senate College of Education at U of MN

13. Leyla Sahal

MYLA-Al Aqsa Scholarship \$1,000

Augsburg College - Political Science & Pre-Law

- Intern at the Minnesota Judicial Center
- Outreach Intern CAIR Minnesota
- Program Coordinator for Confederation of Somali Community
- Assistant coordinator for girls youth program at Abubaker As-Saddiq Islamic Center

11. Mohammad Karimi

MYLA-V. Care Clinic Scholarship \$1,000

Univ. of MN - Psychology

- Administrative Services Intern Mayo Clinic
- Director of Recruiting & Community Services Sigma Lambda Ceta Multicultural Fraternity
- Nutrition Aid MN Masonic Nursing Home
- Tutor the Plymouth Youth Center
- Volunteer for Students Today Leaders Forever

9. Nasra Thakur

MYLA-Sr. Vallerie Scholarship \$2,000

Univ. of MN - Nursing

- Research Assistant U of M School of Nursing
- Honors Peer Mentor University of Minnesota
- Mentor at the Islamic Society of Woodbury - East Metro Girls' Youth Group
- ICU Volunteer at Woodwinds Health Campus
- Undergraduate Scholar - Densford Center for Nursing Leadership at University of Minnesota

7. Jamila Boudlali

MYLA-S. Zafar Hasan Scholarship \$2,000

Univ. of MN - Geography

- Vice President elect Al Madinah Cultural Center
- Board Member Students for Justice in Palestine
- Active Member Habitat for Humanity
- Research assistant MN Population Center
- Research assistant Institute on the Environment
- Member La Raza Student Cultural Center at Univ. of MN

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6. Nik Muaz Nik Rusydi

MYLA-Mohammed Hassanuddin Scholarship \$2,000
Univ. of MN - Biomedical Engineering

- Research Assistant & Teaching Assistant U of M
- Summer Intern EV3 Inc – Medical Devices Co.
- Managed Brothers Qiyam Masjid Dar-Al-Farooq
- Head of Islamic Awareness Week - U of M 2011
- President – Elect Al-Madinah Cultural Center 2011-2012 school year
- Orientation Leader University of MN

4. Abdisalam Adam

MYLA-Ali Family Scholarship \$3,000
Bethel University – PhD Educational Administration

- Somali Community Specialist with St. Paul Public Schools, 1997-2011
- Principal Al Amal 2009-10
- Quran Teacher at Al-Amal from 1996-1999
- Board member Joint Relig. Legislative Coalition
- MN Public Radio Citizen’s Advisory Board Member
- Chair Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Civic Center Board
- Board Member Neighborhood house Social Services Organization for immigrants

2. Mohamed Musani

MYLA-UCC Scholarship \$3,000
Univ. of MN - Finance and Healthcare

- Current President Al-Madinah Cultural Center
- Treasurer MSA at the Univ. of Minnesota
- Board Member - Business Association of Multicultural Students
- Islamic Center of Minnesota Quran teacher, Ramadan Committee Member and youth event coordinator from 2005-present
- Hafiz – lead Taraweeh prayers in Ramadan
- Al-Amal Student and Volunteer from 2006-2009
- Manager Assistant Kaku Investments, Inc.
- Intern Operations Analyst United Health Group

5. Waeiz Syed

MYLA-Salima Ghani Scholarship \$2,500
Univ. of MN Law School - Law (J.D.)

- Interim Civil Rights Coordinator CAIR MN
- Civil Rights Intern Mpls Civil Rights Dept.
- President Muslim Law Students Association
- Director of Communication for the National Muslim Law Students Association
- Research Assistant Univ of MN Law School
- Participant International Negotiation Project

3. Stephen Bennett

MYLA-Amir Rahmatullah Memorial Scholarship \$3,000
Univ. of MN - Journalism & Mass Communication

- Lecturer - History of the Middle East at Illinois State University
- Editorial Intern and Researcher at the Institute of Jerusalem Studies
- Member of the Illinois State University Arabic Student Club
- Guest Speaker on the history and occupation of Palestine at St. Olaf College
- Guest Speaker on “Islam in the Media” at Central High School, St. Paul

1. Nora Ali

MYLA Scholarship \$5,000
Univ. of MN - Biochemistry

- VP Circle of Giving - working with underserved communities to address health disparities
- Researched health disparities in the Somali community – presented findings at 2 conferences
- Founder of the Al Madinah Cultural Center Freshman Mentoring Pgm at Univ. of MN
- Advisor Bailey Residence Hall in Univ. of MN
- Volunteer Research Assistant HCMC ER Dept.
- Webmaster for the Minnesota Medical Leaders
- Research Intern MN Heart Institute Foundation